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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Business Manager: Joanne Marchese Office Secretaries: Rita Galle, Anita Harvey Christina Fiorentino Beeda De Mel Property Maintenance: Pasquale (Pat) Galle Choir Director: Kathy Mannion Music Co-Ordinator: Petra Kim

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier **CWL:** Boots Montano Knights of Columbus: Sebastian Russo & Mike Marconi St. Vincent de Paul: Sal Crimi svdprhsmi@gmail.com SVDP Emergency Food Hotline 647-389-2229 Family of Faith: Louise Wilson Mother's Group: mothersgroup@smirh.com Men's Group: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico Legion of Mary: Nadine Dagher Sunday School: Anna Della Rossa Children's Liturgy: Sonia Bovolini Atrium: Anita Markle **Ushers:** Roland Leandrosz Hospital Visitations: Anne Roman Homebound: Mary Barry Nursing Homes: Peggy Paterson Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling email: parishscreening@smirh.com Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Maria Rosa Costa Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci Italian Ushers: Salvatore Romano President of Parish Council: Nancy Fattore Chair of Finance Committee: David Rivard

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne	905-883-0311
St. Mary Immaculate	905-884-5381
Corpus Christi	905-770-8713
St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
St. Theresa of Lisieux HS	905-787-1407
St. Elizabeth HS	905-882-1460

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am Monday - Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am 7:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am

Sunday

8:00 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:30 am 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil) 8:00 am 9:30 am (Italian) 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	
Saturday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
or by appointment with a Priest		

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday

1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group – Every Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Marriage Sunday, I want to wish all the married couples of the Parish many blessings from the Lord. You are a real sign of God's presence in today's world. My prayers are with the couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in our Parish. May the Lord strengthen your commitment and fill you with His blessings.

I want to **thank you** for your ongoing support and your generosity to the Maintenance & Building Fund. Last weekend, we collected **\$11,517.60**. Once again, many thanks.

> Praying for you and Your Families, Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 10 – Memorial St. Scholastica, Virgin. Tuesday, Feb 11 – Memorial – Our Lady of Lourdes. World Day of the Sick.

Friday, Feb 14 – Memorial - St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop.

2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available for pick up in the Parish hall. **Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on <u>every</u> envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.** Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so as soon as possible. Envelopes that are not picked up will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this weekend **February 8-9**. The Little Black Book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. Readings begin Sunday, February 23, which gives us three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare for Lent.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr.

Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

AID TO WOMEN-"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE"

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: Aid to Women is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counselling, we provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these mothers in need. Representatives from Aid to Women will be at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend, **February 8 – 9**, handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation the weekend of **February 29-March 1**. 100% of the donations received go directly to Aid to Women's life affirming work.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11, 2020: For

those who are sick, preparing or recovering from surgery, in pain or suffering, afflicted with illness and disease, anointing of the sick will take place at the **8:00 am Mass on Tuesday, February 11.**

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 11, 2020** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Church. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course. **Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020** If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

<u>MEN'S GROUP</u> will meet Saturday, February 15, 7:00 am – 8:30 am. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Please join Grace Agolia for our next Adult Faith Formation evening, "Sacramental Living in a Secular Age," on **Tuesday, February 18, 7-8pm** in the Parish Hall. In this session, we will discover what it means to live a sacramental life as a form of embodied prayer, which leads us to recognize God's grace more readily in the everyday. We will also discuss the relationship between liturgy, ethics, and culture, especially in a time when it seems that religious faith is increasingly relegated to the margins of the public sphere. All are welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRANTS will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) in the Church Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.

<u>CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE</u> will be held following all Masses February 22 and 23. Donations of baked goods from CWL Members and Parishioners may be dropped off in the Parish Hall **Friday**, **February 21 between 5 pm and 7:30 pm.** Thank you for your generosity.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER

COAT PROGRAM The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference is seeking a NEW group of volunteers who will administer and implement the annual Winter Coat Outreach Program to the poor. For over 10 years our society conference has provided used winter coats for both children and adults in the community; this project has become an important part of the Catholic Outreach of this parish. We are looking for new volunteers to administer and implement this once a year project. If this is something that is of interest to you, please attend our kick off meeting on Thursday February 20th 6:45 in the Kolbe Room, for additional information you can email: svdprhsmi@gmail.com or call 647-389-2229 and speak to Sal Crimi for information. We are looking for strong leaders and committed individuals to take on this annual project. We hope that people can make time in their busy lives to take on this one annual event.

INTENZIONI PER MESSE La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email <u>office@smirh.com</u>. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Nancy Sansano, Ezia Mariani, Anna Di Ruscio

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

FEB 10-16: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR: +Maria Frate & +Salvatore Frate

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 10 -16			
Mon. Feb 10	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of Chow &	
		Uhm Families	
Tues. Feb 11	8:00 am	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito	
		Chiaravalloti	
Wed. Feb 12	8:00 am	+Stephen Galle	
Thur. Feb 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti	
Fri. Feb 14	8:00 am	+Louty Outschoorn	
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton	
		Family	
		+Herbert, +Catherine & +Patrick	
		Paxton	
		+John Forkan	
		+Catherine Kone	
		+Tommy & +Thomas McLarnon	
		+Bruno & +Francesca Di	
		Domenico	
		Blessings for Nicholas & Sebastian	
		Costa	
		+Therese Beauchamp	
		Healing for Addison	
Sat. Feb 15	8:30 am	+Norberto Gomes	
		Spec. Int. for Terry & Loretta Paul	
		+Jesse Mathie	
	5:00 pm	+Maria & +Salvatore Frate	
Sun. Feb 16	8:00 am	+Christine Ribbons	
	9:30 am	+Nazzareno Vetraina	
		+Anna Maria Digilio	
		+Luigi & +Maria Cappuccitti	
		+Filomena Falbo	
		+Dante Antonacci	
		+Fulvio Risciardi	
	11:00 am		
		+Anthony Sodin	
4:30 pm People Of St. Mary Immaculate			

<u>Congratulations!</u>

Sacrament of Baptism-February 2, 2020:

Cristian Javier Perez-DiGiovanni, Victoria May Tomasone We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!



Sunday, June 14, 2020 SMI ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Volunteers are needed to help with picnic preparations and on the day of the event. If interested, contact the Parish office.

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